

- (7) Should there be storage in the tank beyond the limit to be fixed in the beginning of 1925-26 by the Public Works Department and Revenue Authorities, waterings may be allowed in case of dire necessity for the crops at the discretion of the officers of the Revenue Department in consultation with the officers of the Public Works Department.
- (8) Half wet assessment should be recoverable during the period of reservation.
2. Mutchalikins have been obtained in the above terms and sanction of Government is solicited to give effect to the arrangement.
3. Government consider that the conditions to which the majority of the landholders have agreed are suitable and sufficient to secure the conduct of the experiment in view and are pleased to accept them in modification of the Government Order of April 1924. Further action should be taken forthwith for the reservation of the water in the tank.

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### Home Industries.

READ—

Subject No. 91 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly October Session of 1923, praying for the revival of the Home Industries and classes.

2. Letter No. G. 14986, dated 15th April 1924, from the Director of Industries and Commerce submitting a scheme for the revival and development of Home Industries in the State.

3. Letter No. 2, dated 23rd February 1924, from the President of the Institute of Cottage and Home Industries in Mysore, praying for a monthly grant of Rs. 200 to the Institute.

4. Letter No. H. C. 527, dated 9th April 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education recommending that a suitable grant may be given to the Institute from the funds provided for Industrial Education.

5. Correspondence ending with letter No. 308, dated 15th January 1925, and letter No. 310, dated 15th January 1925, from the Secretary, Board of Industries and Commerce, forwarding the resolutions passed by the Board in the matter of giving a grant to the Mysore Institute and of the revival of the Home Industries scheme in general.

ORDER No. I. O. 6192-5—I. & C. 147-23-9, DATED 13TH MARCH 1925.

The Director of Industries and Commerce who was requested to submit for the consideration of Government, proposals for the development and improvement of Home Industries, having submitted a scheme involving an initial cost of Rs. 1,500 and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,800 per annum as also a grant of Rs. 10,000 for advances (to be recovered) the Board of Industries and Commerce was consulted in the matter. The Board has made the following recommendations:—

- (1) that grants may be sanctioned for the opening of classes for instruction in the marginally noted Home Industries,
1. Rattan work.
  2. Sewing and dress making.
  3. Wick, rope and handkerchief weaving, cotton and silk ribbon making.
  4. Hand knitting and darning.
  5. Silk twisting and reeling and winding ball thread.
  6. Crochet, lace and embroidery.
  7. Hat weaving and basket work.

(2) that persons engaged in these Industries may be helped to find a sale for their products, by being allowed to expose them for sale in the Arts and Crafts Depot and the Government Weaving Factory Sales Depot at Bangalore without charge,

(3) that while it is not desirable for Government to grant advances direct to individual workers for purchase of raw materials the Department of Industries and Commerce may make such advances to approved private agents or associations who may be willing to grant advances on their own responsibility to the workmen and to collect their products and assist in finding a sale for them;

(4) that Home Industries Classes may be started for the present in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and also in the Towns of Tumkur and Hassan, the grant for each such class being limited to the pay of a qualified teacher in addition to a fixed sum towards wastage of materials during the preliminary period of training;

(5) that demonstrations should be arranged of machines, suitable for the development of Home Industries, through recognised organisations or in their absence, by the Department of Industries and Commerce;

(6) that Mr. H. P. Lingappaiya's Home Industries Institute at Mysore may be given during the *current official year*, a grant of Rs. 75 per month for giving instruction in the Industries mentioned in clause (1) above and also an advance of Rs. 300 (for raw materials) to be returned at the end of the year, the scale of fees if any to be levied for training from the students in each class and the minimum strength of the class to entitle it to the grant, being subject to the approval of the Board.

2. Government are pleased to sanction the above proposals of the Board of Industries and Commerce, the expenditure incurred being met out of the provision of Rs. 5,000 in the budget of the current year under "28 Industries and Commerce 4 (iii) Home Industries." The Director of Industries and Commerce is requested to take necessary early action in consultation with the Board, for giving effect to this order.

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*Secretary to Government,  
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